

REMARKS

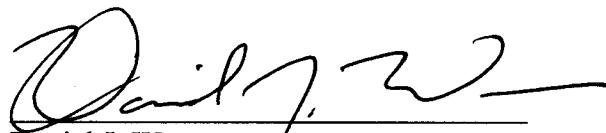
Claims 1, 2, 4-19, 21-23, 25-28, 30-45, 59-66 are pending herein with Claims 1, 59, and 66 being independent claims.

The Applicant submits this reply and amendments in response to the new grounds of rejection entered under 35 U.S.C. § 101. The Applicant has amended the independent claims so as to comply with the standards of patentability under § 101 as described *In re Bilski*, 545 F.3d 943 (Fed. Cir. 2008) (en banc) as well as MPEP § 2106. See specification at pages 28-29. The Applicant continues to traverse the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 due to U.S. Patent No. 5,649,112 to Deaton, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,974,396 to Anderson, and otherwise.

CONCLUSION

Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. Any questions may be directed to the undersigned at 404.853.8028.

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